









STATE MATTERS.

CHOCQUET is the fashionable amusement at Hickory Tavern.

THE Ledger wishes a bank for Wilmington.

TURPENTINE advanced \$1 per barrel in Wilson last Saturday.

THE population of Newton, Catawba county, has increased 241 since 1850.

THERE are only two prisoners in Catawba county jail.

THE turnip crop in the neighborhood of Hillsboro is a failure.

MR. GEO. F. CONNALLY died Monday near Milton.

THE torch light procession at Wilson has been postponed to some future time.

JACKSON, Northampton county, has a debating society.

THE Recorder complains of dry weather in Hillsboro.

ROBINSON'S circus will be in Greensboro on the 25th of October.

THE English potato crop will be a failure.

President Harrison has three grand sons living at La Cygne, Kansas.

THE police force of Tallahassee, Fla., is composed entirely of negroes.

RAIN in Wilmington on Tuesday night.

ONE man was sent to New Hanover county work house on last Tuesday.

WILMINGTON experienced a sensation on Tuesday caused by two runaway horses.

THERE was a small fire in Richmond, Va., on Sunday, causing but little damage.

NUMBERS of sturgeon were caught in the James river, at Richmond, on Monday.

THE Board of Aldermen of Charlotte have reduced the tax on weighing a bale of cotton from 25 to 10 cents.

THERE were about 20 conversions at the recent revival at Cedar Grove, Orange county.

A BARK of fine tobacco, belonging to a colored man near Milton, was destroyed by fire last Saturday.

NEARLY all the visitors at the sparkling Catawba Springs will leave this week.

WE learn from the Roanoke News that Miss Bettie Cobb, of Nash county, has the small pox.

THE cotton crop in Northampton county is seriously injured by rust and dry weather.

THE Hillsboro Recorder nominates Hon. William A. Graham for United States Senator.

THE barque Trident carried off 4,000 barrels of rosin and 500 casks spirits turpentine from Wilmington to England on Tuesday.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Journal agitates the question of making the Black river navigable from Wilmington to Lisbon, a distance of 120 miles.

THE Greensboro Patriot says Andy Cannamans, colored, while in a state of intoxication, lay down on the rail road last Friday night and was killed.

THE schooner John A. Griffin, arrived in Wilmington on Tuesday from Philadelphia, having made the trip in 56 hours.

THE Journal learns that Mr. Gilchrist is recovering from the wounds received in the feud with Mr. McClelland, at Moss Neck last week.

CAPT. SWIFT GALLOWAY, Greedy and Brown elector for the 2nd District, and Capt. W. F. Loftin, Grant elector, will begin a joint canvass on the 1st of October.

WE learn from the Ledger that Mr. John C. Cortman was severely beaten by some unknown person, while on his way to his home on Wednesday night of last week.

THE Charlotte Observer says Richard Russell, Esq., of Mecklenburg county, will make ten thousand pounds of seed sea island cotton from six acres of land.

THE Greensboro Patriot says a smooth rock was recently ploughed up near that place, and had the following inscription on its surface: "Major Fanning was wounded on this spot 1763."

THE Winona (Miss) Democrat, after alluding to the sudden death of a resident of that place, thus speaks of a most estimable young man, a former resident of Granville county, this State:

Also another townsman, Capt. John D. Hawkins, received a despatch on the 14th inst., that his son Norfield, of the firm of Valden, Hawkins & Co., N. O., died on that day, in that city, of yellow fever.

THIS has been snatched, in the 24th year of his age, from a happy home, its brightest gem—thus has been added to the crown of immortality a glittering gem; beneath the laurels already won, for never were his darts hurled against a nobler bosom.

Farwell, and though by foreign hands the dying eyes were closed, by foreign hands thy decent limbs composed, by foreign hand thy humble grave adorned, by strangers honored and by strangers mourned.

All, all is well; earth has but lost a noble son, while heaven has gained a sainted soul.

To pens more gifted we leave the solemn duty of paying appropriate tributes to their memory.

Truly, in the midst of life we are in death.

Peace to their ashes!

Princess Alice, of Hesse-Darmstadt, daughter of Queen Victoria, is the author of a novel entitled, "Lord and Junker," being the name for poor Prussian noblemen.

THERE were thirty-four deaths in Richmond, Va., during the week ending last Saturday.

ANDERSON, the musician, continues to frighten Richmond.

The Clark-Fewell Murder.

The Manassas (Va.) Gazette publishes the following statement of John T. Goodwin, the jailor at the time Clark was killed by Fewell:

"Before I went out of jail on the morning of the 21st ultimo, I started to shut the front door, and Clark said, 'For God's sake, John, don't shut that outside door; I'll smother.' I then left the door open. I was about one hundred yards off from the jail, holding my horse while he was eating grass, somewhere about 8 o'clock, when Mr. Valves called to me and told me to run to the jail as quick as possible; that somebody had killed Clark. When I got there Clark was lying on the iron bedstead in his cell, with a crowd around the door, and I was informed that Rhoda Fewell had shot Clark."

A correspondent of the Washington Chronicle, writing from Prince William about the recent murder, says:

"It may not be generally known that Fewell, at the time of his killing Clark, was under bonds for a breach of the peace. Fewell's offense consisted in his entering in a violent and boisterous manner a gathering of ladies and gentlemen at Manassas village, in a public hall, where they had assembled to witness certain public exercises for the purpose of raising funds for building a church. He threatened to kill those who tried to restrain him, which frightened the ladies so much that some fainted, while others fled. He was arrested, examined, and, for want of bail, ordered to be committed to jail; but on his way to jail, in charge of two officers, he escaped and fled to the woods, but finally he was retaken at Alexandria and taken to jail, where he finally was hanged by his friends."

Some of our people were sorely tried and vexed at our last court to hear Judge Thomas (who was counsel for Fewell) urge the release of this criminal on bail where his (Thomas's) voice could be heard in the prison walls where Clark lay dying."

Immense Wheat Farms.

Everything seems to be on a grand scale in California. The big trees have for some time been classed with the wonders of the world. Now they are, according to the San Francisco Bulletin, rivaled by the vast wheat farms. That journal declares that there are three wheat farms in the San Joaquin Valley, with areas respectively by 36,000 acres, 23,000 and 17,000 acres. On the largest of these farms the wheat crop this year is reputed to be equal to an average of forty bushels to the acre, the yield running up on some parts of the farm to sixty bushels. The product of this farm for the present year is 1,444,000 bushels. The boundary on one side of this farm is about seventeen miles long. At the season of plowing, ten four-horse teams were attached to plow, and forty horses, with as many plows, were started at the same time, the teams following in close succession. Lunch or dinner was served at the terminus of the field, seventeen miles distant from the starting point. The teams returned on the following day. The wheat in this immense field was cut with twenty of the largest reapers, and, we believe, has now all been thrashed and put in sacks. It would require over forty ships, of medium size, to transport the wheat raised on this farm to foreign market. Even the sacks required would make a large hole in the surplus money of most farmers. We have not the figures touching the product of the other two farms; but presume that the average is not much below that of the first. There are thousands of tons of wheat which cannot be taken out of the valley this season, and must remain over as dead capital, or what is nearly as undesirable, will only command advances at heavy rates of interest.

THE LOSS OF THE METIS—DAMAGING EVIDENCE IN HAND.—The Secretary of the Treasury is in possession of evidence which will, in addition to the testimony already taken regarding the disaster to the steamboat Metis, prove beyond doubt that the vessel was only partially equipped, and that her owners knew that she was running in violation of the steamboat law. This much, it is said, has been got since the disaster, while the supplementary evidence beyond question will be submitted with the report of the inspectors. An investigation independent of that conducted by the local inspectors has been going on for a week past, and it is alleged, will prove more than all the testimony taken from passengers.

THE cotton manufacture of the United States employs 43,740 males above sixteen years of age, 69,637 females above fifteen years of age, and 23,942 children of both sexes. The value of material used is \$111,737,086, and the value of the production is \$177,489,730. The annual wages paid to employees is \$39,044,132, which leaves a profit of only \$26,707,321 to the manufacturers.

It will require \$28,000 francs to repair the damage done the Strasburg Cathedral during the bombardment in the Franco-Prussian war.

Masked men went to the house of a negro in Rutherford county, Tenn., and on his attempting to escape, shot him. Two of the parties were recognized.

Gambetta is authority for saying that Napoleon's followers stole six hundred million of francs from the French Treasury from 1851 to 1870.

A prize fight recently occurred in New Jersey between an Englishman and an Irishman, in which the former came out somewhat used up.

His majesty of the Sandwich Islands has appointed Dr. Brooks, of Paducah, Ky., his Surgeon General.

An Englishman desires to go in search of Dr. Livingstone.

M. Delsol, a Frenchman, will follow in the footsteps of Dr. Livingstone.

Within a year the jobbing business has doubled in Memphis.

Lady Herbert will visit America in the interest of the Catholic church.

The American Public Health Association has been organized in New York.

Pittsburg, Pa., has 275 lawyers.

1,000 LBS. VIRGINIA CUR-ED HAM. Something very nice. WILLIAMSON, UPCHURCH & THOMAS.

350 BUSHELS ROLLED MEAL. Just received. W. C. STRONACH, sep-11.

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

The quotations contained in the report below are based upon actual sales, and are obtained by our reporter from the most reliable merchants in the city.

The quotations represent wholesale prices only.

DAILY NEWS OFFICE, September 19, 1872.

COTTON.

The receipts yesterday were 55 bales. The market was brisk, and the sales far exceeded the receipts. We quote 154 for low middling.

General Market.

SALT—Scarcely and high \$3 00@3 15.  
BUTTER—Good to choice mountain \$2 00@2 25.  
EGGS—We quote: A, 13; B, 12; Extra C, 12; Crushed and Powdered, 12; H, Good Yellow and C Yellow, 11@12; Demerara, 11.  
NAILS—6 50.  
BACON—Hog-head—shoulders, 10; boned sides, 11; clear rib sides, 12; bulk shoulders, 9; bulk sides, 10; Virginia—hog round, 11; hams 20; hams and sides 10 1/2.  
FLOUR—Active: new family, \$8 00; extra, \$7 75; super, \$7 50; fine, \$6 50.  
COTTON TIES—16.  
HAGUE—(Lumber, 16; American roll, 17 1/2@18; Dundee, 17 1/2@18; Double anchor, 18@19).  
COFFEES—Rio, prime, 23; Laguira, 23; Java, 24@25.  
CORN—\$1 10.  
FISH—Herrings—new North Carolina roe, half barrels \$5 00; whole barrels, \$8 50; cut, \$5 50; Eastern gross, \$1 00; No. lighted, No. 1 split, Mackerel—No. 1, \$12 50; No. 2, \$11 50; No. 3, \$9 50. Mullet—New river, \$6 75.  
HAY—No. 1 northern, none in market; North Carolina, \$1 00.  
POTATOES—Irish, 75; sweet, 65.

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Willow and Wooden Ware,

Canned Fruits,

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Ginghams,

Cotton Yarns,

&c., &c.

They solicit consignments of all kind of country produce, especially

COTTON,

CORN,

FLOUR,

N. C. BACON, &c., &c.

Special attention given to sale of cotton. Instructions closely observed. Can sell on day receipts, or store for instructions, if necessary.

Cons and call, one and all, and see if you do not buy and go away better satisfied than when you came.

We have made arrangements to get our goods direct from the manufacturers, and at consequently low prices. Thankful for past favors, we confidently expect from our friends, a largely increased patronage.

Leverett's Best Cast-Steel Axes,

in which we can excel the market.

Heavy Standard Bagging,

cheaper than it can be bought in Baltimore, with express added.

A. G. LEE & CO.

sep-17-ly.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PART-NEERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of BETTS, VAUGHAN & ALLEN is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

J. M. BETTS, HARRIS VAUGHAN, JACOBUS ALLEN.

A. BETTS, Raleigh, N. C. August 25th 1872.

We, the remaining partners, having purchased the interest of Mr. Harris Vaughan, will continue the partnership business in all its branches, and will complete all contracts of the late firm, assume all liabilities and collect all claims due the firm of Betts, Vaughan & Allen. Thankful for the patronage heretofore extended us, we hope by promptness and fair dealing to merit a continuance of the same for the new firm of BETTS, ALLEN & CO.

J. M. BETTS, JACOBUS ALLEN, ANDERSON BETTS.

"PRIDE OF RALEIGH" TWIST.

"Ream's Roll and Fancy Bar."

are now the favorite brands of North Carolina chewing Tobacco.

These brands, together with several others, comprising the grades of first-class chewing tobacco, are manufactured and sold at wholesale, at C. F. Ream's Manufactory, Raleigh.

Orders from all sections of the State respectfully solicited, which will receive strict personal attention.

The Messrs. Parham are still at the Manufactory, and will be pleased to attend to their friends and customers.

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CARPETS, CARPETS.

We invite the Attention of Housekeepers to our new stock of

INGRAIN CARPETS

or

New Designs & Handsome Patterns,

Just received direct from the Manufacturer which we offer for sale at a small advance.

SMITH & WHITE, Petersburg, Va.

EDUCATIONAL.

SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

OPENS MONDAY, SEPT. 16th.

Samuel J. Fall, (lately arrived from England) begs leave to announce that he will commence a school in the new schoolhouse on West Hargett street, where he will teach all the branches necessary for a sound commercial English education.

Terms \$30. Juniors \$20 per month of four weeks, payable in advance.

Daily Sessions from 9 till 12 a. m. and 2 till 4 p. m.

An evening class for teaching Book Keeping to youths and young men.

References kindly permitted to Rev. A. W. Mangum, Dr. W. McKee, Gen. W. Mangum, Colonel Geo. W. Little, Rev. W. J. Crowder.

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OXFORD FEMALE ACADEMY.

OXFORD, N. C.

Miss M. E. MITCHELL, Principal, Miss E. G. GAST, Associate Principal, Miss W. H. MORROW, Teacher of Music.

The Exercises of this Institution will be resumed on the 30th of July.

Circulars with terms for Board, Tuition, &c., on application.

References: All friends and pupils of the late Prof. Mitchell, of the University of North Carolina.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

The Fall Term will commence August 14th and close December 20th, 1872.

Special inducements are offered during the coming year.

Send for Catalogue, J. B. CRAVEN, sep-14-ly.

LOUISBURG FEMALE COLLEGE.

The Second Session will begin

OCTOBER 7th, 1872.

Board and Tuition, in the regular course, from \$5 to \$85 per term of 5 months.

MUSIC, PAINTING, DRAWING, &c., on terms equally reasonable.

Apply for circulars to WM. ROYALL, President, aug-30-3w.

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185 acres of which are cleared and in the order. Fifty acres being

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The upland is good cotton land as may be seen from the crop now growing on it.

Eighty acres of wood land in original and second growth.

Stable and two houses for laborers and

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with six rooms, nearly all complete.

A most desirable neighborhood with school and church facilities.

The land will be sold either in parcels or as a single tract, about 2 miles from the corporate limits of the City of Raleigh, lying on the waters of Marsh Creek and Crooked Creek, containing 205 acres, of which 185 are cleared and in the order, and 20 are in original and second growth.

For terms apply to W. H. BATTLE & SONS, Raleigh, N. C. or to

sep-11-Incoda Wm. H. SAUNDERS, Wilmington, N. C.

LANDS FOR SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, made at the January term, 1871, the undersigned offer for sale the

VALUABLE LANDS

belonging to the estate of the late Thomas P. Devereux, of Halifax county. The said land embraces, by estimation,

Eleven Thousand Acres.

lying on Roanoke river, in the counties of Halifax and Northampton and a one-half interest in

Nine Thousand Six Hundred Acres in TYRRELL COUNTY.

Terms: One-fourth cash, remainder on time, three years. The purchaser may purchase money paid.

The lands will be sold in small or large tracts, or in a body to suit purchasers. For terms apply to W. H. BATTLE & SONS, Raleigh, N. C. or JOHN DEVEREUX, Raleigh, N. C.

FOR SALE.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE

AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

Will sell at LITTLETON, HALIFAX COUNTY, N. C., on SATURDAY the 30th of October next, two valuable tracts of land belonging to the estate of the late Benjamin W. Edwards.

THE UPPER TRACT.

Lying on the "Wilkins Ferry" road, about 2 1/2 miles from Littleton, near Hoper's Spring, will be sold in seven different lots of about FIFTY Acres each. There is but little cleared land on this tract, most of it being covered with Oak and Pine timber.

THE HOME TRACT.

Containing about 1,000 acres, will be sold in lots of one and two hundred acres. This tract lies on both sides of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, at Summit and on both sides of the Wilkins Ferry road, about six miles from Littleton, and three from Gaston. A large portion of this tract is covered with Oak, Hickory, Pine, Gum and other timber of original growth.

THE WATER POWER

On this Land is unusually good, and very accessible to the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad.

Persons wishing to see the Land, (or plans by the Surveyor,) can do so by calling on Mr. Robert Newson, near Littleton.

For further particulars address at Warrenton, N. C., H. E. Plummer, Attorney at Law, or the subscriber.

TERMS.—One-third cash, balance in one and two years.

CHARLES W. SPRUILL, Agent.

A portion of this Land, or the whole of it, can be purchased privately



